

San Diego County Crime Stoppers

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Suspect Sought in Multiple Child Molest Cases

\$1,000 Reward

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers, working with the San Diego Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit, is seeking any information on the location of child molest suspect, Jose Luis Torres.

Jose Luis Torres is currently wanted by the San Diego Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit for the continuous molestation of his step-daughter and two biological daughters. Torres lived a polygamist lifestyle, marrying two separate women. Torres manipulated his wives into believing he was an emissary from God and his sexual needs were going unfulfilled, thus allowing the molestation of the children to occur and go unreported.

Torres' main income came from his two wives, yet he rebuilt cars and attempted to publish a book under the name Jose Luis Quiroz. Debts were paid for by obtaining numerous credit cards under various social security numbers, usually that of his children.

Torres is known to have lived in Tecate, Tijuana, and most recently in San Diego County. Torres is not living at any of the family's previous homes in Mexico or San Diego and could have possibly started a new family.

Torres is a 52-year-old Hispanic male, 5'8", heavy build, with brown hair and brown eyes. Torres has multiple aliases: Jose Luis Quiroz, Jose Luis Aureliano and Aureliano Torres.

A picture of the suspect, Jose Luis Torres, is on Page 2 of this release.

Anyone with any information on the location of Torres is asked to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-TIPS.** Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to a felony arrest.

Media inquiries should be directed to:

- Questions regarding the child molest should be directed to San Diego Police Detective Dianna Webb at (619) 531-2245.
- Questions regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-TIPS.



Suspect: Jose Luis Torres